

## Two Spaniards Are Executed By Gen. Caballero

CARRANZA'S COMMANDER PUTS  
TO DEATH SPANISH SUB-  
JECTS.

THE CAUSE OF THEIR EXECU-  
TION HAS NOT BEEN DI-  
VULGED.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two  
Spanish subjects, Vincenti Vidal and  
Eduardo Basugal, have been execut-  
ed at Tampico by Gen. Caballero, the  
Carranza commander. The cause of  
their execution is not known, Cab-  
allero himself disclaiming that he  
knew why he had been instructed to  
put them to death, according to a re-  
port to the state department today  
from Thomas Devan, the American  
vice consul. A third Spanish subject  
is reported in prison on a charge  
similar to that which led to the exe-  
cution of the other two.

## Many Poultry Men Are Coming

MEETING OF W. VA. BRANCH OF  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO  
BE HELD HERE.

Owing to the fact that inclement  
weather prevented many of the mem-  
bers of the West Virginia branch of  
the American Poultry Association from  
attending the annual meeting  
which was held at Charleston the first  
of this week, the business session of  
the association met was postponed  
and it is now announced that it will  
be held in Fairmont in connection  
with the annual Fairmont Poultry and  
Pest Stock Association show from Jan-  
uary 11 to 15.

Only one session of the meeting  
was held at Charleston and this was  
addressed by William Kirkpatrick  
speaking on the "National Egg Lay-  
ing Contest."

This announcement will mean that  
chicken fanciers from every part of  
the state will be in this city at the  
time of the poultry show.

## Cold Wave Is Coming

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cold  
weather over all parts of the country  
is indicated for at least the next 36  
hours in today's weather bureau pre-  
dictions. Below zero temperatures  
were recorded in the northwest and  
the line of freezing extended today  
far south over the Gulf states. Snow  
flurries continue in the upper Missis-  
sippi and Ohio valleys, the Great Lake  
region and the Middle Atlantic states.  
A disturbance covers the region west  
of the Rocky mountains, attended by  
snows in the west plateau region and  
rains in California.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—The coldest  
weather of the season was reported  
in Kansas and Texas today, the  
temperature at Concordia, Kansas, be-  
ing 3 below zero, and at San Antonio,  
Texas, 23 degrees above. Dallas re-  
ported 23 degrees above, equal to the  
lowest on record at this time of the  
year.

It was snowing today in eastern Ne-  
braska, western Missouri and along  
the eastern border of Kansas.

### READ THE WEST VIRGINIAN

It is on sale each evening at  
the following places:  
FAIRMONT.  
Fairmont News Agency,  
Monroe street.  
Marion News Agency, Main  
street.  
A. G. Martin's News Agency,  
Main street.  
J. H. McCloskey, Drug Store,  
Locust avenue.  
Hamilton Drug Co., Tenth  
street.  
Moran and Springer, Water  
street.  
J. B. Rose, Main St. and  
Parks avenue.  
Holt's Novelty Store, Main  
street.  
Clarence Fisher, Grocer, Mar-  
ket and Columbia Sts., First  
ward.  
Howard C. Cunningham, Gro-  
cer, Morgantown Ave., near  
Owens Works.  
MANNINGTON.  
Smith and Millan News  
Agency.  
FARMINGTON.  
F. G. Gray, Grocer.

## America Wholly Unprepared For War Say Generals Wotherspoon and Wood



MAJOR  
GENERAL  
WILLIAM W.  
WOTHERSPOON.

MAJOR GENERAL  
LEONARD WOOD

That the United States is wholly unprepared for war, and, in fact, has not more than one-tenth the num-  
ber of soldiers needed for the regular army in case of war, is the contention of Major General Leonard A.  
Wood, former chief of the general staff, and now commander of the department of the east, and W. W. Woth-  
erspoon, present chief of the general staff. General Wood says a foreign enemy could land troops in the  
United States somewhere between Boston and the Chesapeake Bay, if the navy could not hold them off. Gen-  
eral Wood's statement was made in an interview, while the position of General Wotherspoon is contained in  
his annual report. He goes considerably farther than did Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts in his re-  
cent speech in the House. The chief of staff says the United States has only 49,968 men and 2,733 officers fit  
for fighting.

## Rout Of Austrians In Serbia, Advance Of German Center In Poland Dominates News

KAISER'S ARMY IS PUSHING  
NORTHWEST TOWARD WAR-  
SAW.

RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT BATTLE  
AROUND CRACOW IS IN THEIR  
FAVOR.

SERBIAN ARMY'S RETIREMENT  
PROVED TO BE FOR STRATEGIC  
PURPOSES.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The reported  
rout of the Austrian forces in Serbia,  
the border of which country they  
crossed triumphantly two weeks ago,  
together with the steady advance of  
the German center in the direction  
of Warsaw, in this the third Ger-  
man invasion of Russian Poland, domi-  
nates the war news today.

After occupying Lodz, the Germans  
have pushed to the northeast toward  
Warsaw, along the railroad, and a  
dispatch from Petrograd estimates  
that they are only 15 miles from the  
Polish capital, while another message  
from Petrograd speculating on the  
possible fall of Warsaw, warns the  
Russian people that the abandonment  
of this city, if such a motive became  
a necessary operation on the part of  
the Russians rather than a decided  
German victory. It will be recalled  
that a similar view was expressed  
when the Russians returned from  
Lodz.

Although conceding in effect, the  
progress of the German center, the  
Russians, judging from dispatches  
from London contend that the tide is  
turning in their favor in the san-  
guinary fighting south of Cracow.

## NIPPON WARSHIPS ARE SEEKING GERMAN CONVERTED CRUISER THE PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

JAPANESE SQUADRON HUNTING  
FOR AUXILIARY WARSHIP OFF  
CHILEAN COAST.

KAISER'S BOAT SANK BRITISH  
STEAMER CHARGAS NEAR  
PORT CORRAL.

By Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 11.—According  
to reliable information reaching To-  
kyo today a squadron of Japanese war-  
ships is seeking the German convert-  
ed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on  
the coast of Chile.

The steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich  
belongs to the North German Lloyd  
Co. Early in the war guns were  
mounted on board of her and she was  
transferred into an auxiliary cruiser.  
Recently she has been active off the  
coast of Chile and one of her most  
recent exploits was the sinking early  
in December of the British steamer  
Chargas off Port Corral, Chile.

Western Pennsylvania cloudy to-  
night and probably Saturday; not much  
change in temperature. Snow flur-  
ries tonight; Saturday cloudy; not  
much change in temperature.

## British Bottle Dresden And Sink Nurnberg

LAST OF GERMAN SQUADRON  
TRAPPED AFTER CON-  
SORT GOES DOWN.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec.  
11.—The German cruiser Dresden, the  
only warship of Admiral Count von  
Spee's squadron to escape after the  
battle with the British squadron under  
command of Admiral Sir Frederick  
Sturdee, has been cornered in the  
Straits of Magellan, according to ad-  
vices obtained through well informed  
circles today.

The naval division commanded by  
Admiral Sturdee is understood to in-  
clude nine warships, notably the Brit-  
ish battle cruisers Lion and Indefatig-  
able.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The official bu-  
reau announced this afternoon that  
the German cruiser Nurnberg, one of  
the German ships sunk by the English  
in the engagement of December 8, had  
been sunk.

The text of the official bureau state-  
ment reads:  
"A further telegram has been re-  
ceived from Vice Admiral Sir Fred-  
erick Doveton Sturdee, reporting that  
the Nurnberg was also sunk Decem-  
ber 8, and that the search for the  
Dresden is still proceeding."

## Battleships Are Relied Upon To Command Sea

## GEORGE GRAY WAS KILLED AT B.&N. TUNNEL

TWO OTHERS WERE HURT BY A  
HEAVY FALL OF CLAY AND  
STONE

STEAM SHOVEL PREVENTED  
MEN FROM MAKING THEIR  
ESCAPE

GRAY'S REMAINS SHIPPED TO  
PITTSBURGH, WHERE INTER-  
MENT WILL BE MADE

While at work in the B & N tun-  
nel which is in the process of con-  
struction on the East Side, one man  
was killed and two injured last night  
about 9:30.

George Gray, age 38, residing in  
Pittsburgh, was killed, while John  
Madison received injuries about the  
chest and head and Edmond Colee, a  
negro, received injuries also.

It is said that the men were working  
between the steam shovel and the  
dirt wall. A heavy fall of dirt and  
stone caught the men in this position  
and the shovel prevented them  
from escaping in time to keep out of  
danger.

A heavy boulder struck Gray on  
the head and neck afterwards hitting  
the other men glancing blows.

All three men were rushed to the  
month of the tunnel and medical as-  
sistance summoned. Dr. H. H. Carr,  
and Dr. J. A. Graham were soon on  
the scene dressing the wounds. Gray  
only lived about an hour after the  
accident.

Madison is suffering from severe in-  
juries although they will probably not  
prove fatal. His wounds were dressed  
by the doctors and he is being cared  
for at the camps.

Colee's injuries are very slight with  
only a few cuts and bruises.

The body of the unfortunate man  
who was killed was turned over to  
undertaker E. Musgrove & Sons who  
prepared it for burial. Relatives liv-  
ing in Pittsburgh were communicated  
with and his body was shipped there  
today. Gray leaves a wife and five  
children living in Pittsburgh. He has  
worked at the tunnel for some time.

It is said that the foreman of the  
construction gang had just warned the  
men to look out for danger at this  
point and five minutes after he had  
left the place, the accident occurred.

## Damage Case Nearing the End

The damage case of Melissa J. Ice  
vs. the Baltimore and Ohio railroad  
company, is still occupying the time  
of the Circuit Court and it may not be  
finished until some time tomorrow.

The plaintiff's witnesses have all  
been heard and several of the defend-  
ant's witnesses have given their tes-  
timony.

The plaintiff has endeavored to  
prove that the house of Melissa J.  
Ice, located near Barrackville, W. Va.,  
was burned to the ground by a fire  
caused by sparks coming from a rail-  
road engine. The fire occurred on  
March 31, 1913.

The defendant company claims that  
the fire was caused in some other  
manner and that the railroad com-  
pany is in no way responsible for the  
burning of the house. The railroad's  
defense will probably be finished this  
afternoon, leaving the arguments and  
charge to the jury for tomorrow.

### FREIGHT WRECK.

A freight wreck at Board Tree de-  
layed traffic on the B. & O. railroad  
for several hours today. Five cars  
were derailed. Board Tree is a very  
bad place for wrecks and several have  
occurred in that vicinity during the  
last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polan, of  
Jackson Centre, Ohio, were visitors in  
the city, guests of Mr. L. W. Kelley,  
at his home on Walnut Avenue. They  
were enroute from Reedsville to points  
in New Jersey, here they will spend  
the holidays.

### NOTICE OWLS!

There will be Election of  
Officers on Thursday, Dec.  
17, 1914. All members are re-  
quested to be present.  
W. H. RANDOLPH, Sec.

DREADNOUGHTS NECESSARY TO  
MAIN STRENGTH AND POWER  
ON OCEAN.

EUROPEAN WAR DEMONSTRATES  
WISDOM OF NAVAL PROGRAM  
OUTLINED.

AMERICAN NAVY MORE EFFICIENT  
THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN  
BEFORE.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The dom-  
inating necessity of dreadnoughts to  
maintain the strength of great pow-  
ers at sea with submarine boats and  
submarine mines are minor essentials  
were emphasized today by Secretary  
Daniels before the house naval com-  
mittee today. He declared that if a for-  
eign power came to attack the United  
States the battleships would first be  
relied upon and then would come sub-  
marines and mines. Mr. Daniels re-  
iterated that the European war so far  
had demonstrated the wisdom of the  
naval program outlined for this ses-  
sion of congress. "Battleships," he  
said, "are the only ships we can rely  
on to command the sea."

"We have today more and larger,  
speedier, more improved battleships  
than ever before, with greater ton-  
nage than ever before. We have more  
guns, much larger and better, with  
greater range than ever before and far  
greater destructive power. Undoubt-  
edly we have more complete auxil-  
iary craft, submarines, torpedo boats  
and more submarines, much better  
coast defense, more men than ever  
before and the men are far more ef-  
ficient, better educated and more com-  
pletely equipped in all history of the  
country."

## Mrs. Eakin Passes Away

SHE HAD BEEN IN DECLINING  
HEALTH FOR SOME TIME—  
FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Mrs. Martha Larkin Eakin, widow  
of Festus Eakin, died last night at  
midnight at her home on Fourth street  
in the Fifth ward. While Mrs. Eakin  
had been in declining health for some  
time her condition had been improv-  
ing for some time and her death was  
very sudden. She was taken sudden-  
ly worse while at the supper table  
last evening and passed away a few  
hours later.

Mrs. Eakin formerly resided in  
Monongalia county, but had been a  
resident of Fairmont for several  
years. Mr. Eakin died here a few  
years ago. Surviving her are two  
sons, Frank and Paul Eakin, and  
three sisters, Misses Mary and An-  
nie Larkin, of this city, and Mrs. Nel-  
son Riggs, of Morgantown.

Funeral services will be held on  
Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock  
from the Catholic church, and inter-  
ment will be made in Holy Cross cem-  
etery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

By Associated Press.  
GRAFTON, Dec. 11.—Mystery sur-  
rounds the death of Russell Turner, a  
wealthy Preston county farmer, whose  
dead body was found lying in the mid-  
dle of the road near Gladesville late  
Thursday night. A short distance  
away was found his dead horse. Evid-  
ence is suspected as this is the second  
member of the family to be killed  
under similar circumstances. The  
coroner's jury has not reported as  
yet.

Mrs. Chas. Randall, of Shamtown,  
spent the day shopping in the city.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City taxes are now due and payable  
at the office of the Treasurer. Dur-  
ing December only no interest will be  
charged. After December 31, 1914,  
interest will be charged on all un-  
paid taxes.

Taxes will be collected as soon as  
possible by the Treasurer after Janu-  
ary 1, 1915.

Why not call at the office now, save  
your interest and a visit from the  
Treasurer. J. R. MILLER,  
Treasurer.

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